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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - EXTENSION OF TOUR OF DUTY OF
FSR-2 CAESAR P. BERNAL

REF: 77 MEXICO 5390

1. FSR-2 CAESAR P. BERNAL ARRIVED IN MEXICO CITY ON
01 AUGUST 1975 AS AN AID EMPLOYEE ASSIGNED TO HEAD THE
NEWLY-CREATED NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE UNIT (NAU). BASED ON
EMBASSY'S REQUEST (REFTEL), AID EXTENDED HIS TOUR TO
JULY 1978.

2. ON 01 JANUARY 1978, BERNAL AND ALL OTHER AID EMPLOYEES
ASSIGNED TO THE NAU WERE TRANSFERRED TO STATE AS PART OF
AN INTERAGENCY TRANSFER OF FUNCTION.

3. ANTICIPATING ONLY A ONE YEAR EXTENSION, BERNAL WAIVED
HOME LEAVE IN 1977. DUE TO THE RECENT TRANSFER TO STATE
OF THE NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE FUNCTION, THE MANY PROGRAM
ACTIVITIES NOW UNDERWAY, AND THE FACT THAT THE ONLY OTHER
NON-SPECIALIST OFFICER POSITION IN THE NAU REMAINS UN-
FILLED, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT IT IS IN THE DEPARTMENT'S
BEST INTEREST TO PERMIT BERNAL HOME LEAVE IN JULY 1978
AND RETURN TO POST FOR TWO ADDITIONAL YEARS. BERNAL CON-
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CURS IN THIS REQUEST, WHICH IS FULLY SUPPORTED BY THE
AMBASSADOR.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT MODIFY BERNAL'S
TOUR OF DUTY TO EXPIRE IN JULY 1980 AND AUTHORIZE HIM
HOME LEAVE IN JULY 1978. LUCEY

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